## Department of Personnel Administration Memorandum

## TO: Personnel Management Liaisons (PML)

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## New Minimum Deferral Amount

Effective January 1, 2007 (December 2006 pay period), employees who enroll in the Savings Plus Program for the first time will be subject to a \$50/month minimum deferral amount, an increase over the current minimum of \$20/month.

Please assist us by making the revised Enrollment Agreement form available to your employees and destroying all prior versions (DC-3499 Enrollment Agreement). After October 25, 2006, we will no longer accept the old version.

You may access the new form by clicking on this link (<u>Enrollment Agreement DC-3499</u>), found at <u>www.sppforu.com</u> (under Plan Info & Forms/Forms and Publications). The Enrollment Agreement is not available for bulk ordering.

When Savings Plus receives an Enrollment Agreement, we establish an account for the employee; paycheck deferrals begin automatically at that point. If the employee doesn't indicate a deferral amount on the Enrollment Agreement form, we will set the amount at the \$50/month minimum (\$25 per pay warrant if paid semi-monthly).

## **Default Fund Name Change**

Also effective this January, the Gartmore Investor Destination Series-Moderate Fund will be renamed the SPP Asset Allocation Index Fund – Moderate. This is the fund where we automatically deposit deferrals when employees first enroll. However, we encourage employees to make their own investment choices after reviewing the full range of options, described in the *Investment Guide* we mail them after processing their enrollment agreement.

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If you have questions, please call us toll-free at (866) 566-4777 Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time; press \*0 to speak with a customer service representative.

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